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Citizens Encouraged to Participate, Testify at Mililani Public Hearing

Honolulu – The Division of Consumer Advocacy (Division) encourages residents of Mililani to express their opinions regarding a proposal by the Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO) to relocate a 46kV power line. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 29th before the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission (PUC) at the Mililani Mauka Elementary School Cafeteria at 6:15 p.m.

At the request of Castle & Cooke, HECO has asked for PUC permission to relocate roughly 1,000 circuit feet of their existing subtransmission and distribution lines within a portion of Castle & Cooke's Property, near the H2 Freeway. Castle & Cooke made this request so that a drainage basin can be constructed as part of site improvements to its housing development project. The estimated cost of the project is \$305,000.

Individuals or organizations wishing to testify can do so orally, in writing, or both on the day of the hearing. Written comments to the PUC and the Division can also be submitted at any time following the hearing. For contact information and a links to other related information please visit www.hawaii.gov/dcca/dca.

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